THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In the absence of any penal provisions under the Act, no action can be taken against the defaulters.

Amendments to the Delhi Apartment Act, 1986

4996. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 347 given in Rajya Sabha on 20th August, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Delhi Apartment Ownership Act, 1986; and

(b) if so, by when and what are the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K THUNGON): (a) and (b) A proposal to amend the Delhi Apartment Ownership Act is being formulated. The amendments contemplated are comprehensive to make it more effective and enforceable. It is not possible to predict the time frame.

Scarcity of water in Govt. quarters at Srinivaspuri and R. K. Puram

4997. DR. RANBIR SINGH:

SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1712 and 4349 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th August, 1994 and 26th August, 1994 and state:

(a) whether 25 MGD capacity of Haider Pur water treatment plant has been commissioned and if so, the quantity of water likely to be made available to South Delhi, Govt. colonies in Srinivas Puri and R.K. Puram, Sector-12 respectively from the said plant;

(b) whether the drinking water supply position in the said colonies have worsened;

(c) if so, the steps taken to provide drinking water to the residents of the said colonies, particularly the first floor residents; and

(d) what steps are being taken to expedite the commissioning of the remaining phases of Haider Pur Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K THUNGON): (a) The MCD (Municipal Corporation of Delhi) have reported that the second phase of Haider Pur Water Treatment Plant was commissioned but it could not be run for want of raw water as supplies were closed by Haryana w.e f. 17.10.94.

(b) There is low pressure supply of water in the first floor quarters.

(c) and (d) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have reported that efforts are being made for getting release of raw water for the Water Treament Plant.

Development of towns/cities in U.P..

4998. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop some towns and cities in Uttar Pradesh;